

To: Local Educational Agency Representatives
From: California Department of Education – CALPADS Team
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POSTING OF LOCAL CONTROL FUNDING FORMULA DATA

The California Department of Education (CDE) recently posted the first official calculations of \$42 billion in funding that local educational agencies (LEAs) will receive under the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF). The calculations for school districts and charter schools are displayed in the traditional funding exhibits, as well as in a new "LCFF Funding Snapshot." To access these reports for school districts and charter schools, visit the CDE LCFF Funding Snapshot Web page at <http://ias.cde.ca.gov/lcffsnapshot/>. The Funding Snapshot report displays an "Unduplicated Pupil Percentage" (UPP).

To understand the counts used to determine the UPP, the CDE has posted the "CALPADS Unduplicated Pupil Count (UPC) Source File" on the CDE Student and School Files (Downloadable) Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/sd/sd/>. This file displays the CALPADS Unduplicated Pupil Count (UPC), which consists of "Total Unduplicated Eligible Free/Reduced Meal Counts" certified by LEAs on CALPADS Certification Report 1.17: *FRPM/English Learner/Foster Youth – Count*, with adjustments to add (1) foster students matched in the statewide foster match and (2) students who were directly certified for free meals by CALPADS in December 2013, January 2014, and February 2014.

The DataQuest data were not used directly for LCFF calculations. Rather, a second set of adjustments was applied in the apportionment process, using data submitted by county offices of education (COEs) and charter schools. Specifically:

- Some students who were enrolled in COEs were attributed to their school district of residence. (Students who were on probation, probation referred, mandatorily expelled, or in juvenile court schools, remained at the COE.) As a result, the unduplicated count for COEs may decrease and the unduplicated count for school districts may increase.
- Students who were enrolled in certain charter schools were attributed to their COE, resulting in a decrease in unduplicated counts for these charter schools and a corresponding increase for their authorizing county office.

Detailed information is available about these adjustments and the final adjusted counts.

Specifically, there are “funding exhibits” that display the CALPADS UPC provided in the UPC Source File posted on DataQuest, and the adjustments made to the CALPADS UPC to attribute students enrolled in COEs to their schools of residence.

To view the funding exhibits, visit the CDE Principal Apportionment Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/fq/aa/pa/>. Click on the link for “Fiscal Year 2013–14” under the “Fiscal Year” heading. (Alternately: The direct URL for the CDE Fiscal Year 2013–14 Web page is <http://www.cde.ca.gov/fq/aa/pa/pa1314.asp>). Make the following selections under Second Principal Apportionment, LEA Funding Detail:

- Funding Exhibits – Second Principal Apportionment
- Period: Select “2013–14 P-2.”
- Entity: Select either “County Office of Education” or “School District.”
- Program: Select “Unduplicated Pupil Percentage.”

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